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**BOX NEW PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney Docket No.: SONY-15100

## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor: Jon Ebbe Brelin

Title: A METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR UTILIZING EXTENDED AV/C COMMAND FRAMES INCLUDING STATUS INQUIRY, NOTIFY INQUIRY AND CONTROL INQUIRY COMMAND TYPES

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, October 4, 2001, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL868122865US addressed to: **PATENT APPLICATION**, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Signature

Enclosed are:

The papers required for filing date under CFR § 1.53(b):

<u>30</u>	Pages of Specification (including claims);	<u>6</u>	Sheet(s) of Drawings.
			<u>X</u> Formal
			Informal
<u>X</u>	Declaration or Oath (combined with Power of Attorney)	-	
<u>X</u>	Power of Attorney (combined with Declaration)		
<u>X</u>	Assignment of the Invention to SONY CORPORATION and SONY ELECTRONICS, INC. (including Form PTO-1595).		

### Fee Calculation

Amendment changing number of claims or deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed.

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$740.00
Total Claims	37 - 20 =	17	\$18.00	306.00
Independent Claims	9 - 3 =	6	\$84.00	504.00
Multiple Dependent claim(s), if any			\$280.00	
Filing Fee Calculation				1,550.00

## 6. Other Fees

<u>X</u>	Assignment Recordation Fee	40.00
	Other	0.00

<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b>	<b>1,590.00</b>
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X Check in the amount of \$1590.00 (1550.00 for basic filing fee plus \$40.00 assignment recordation fee) enclosed.

8 X Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Account No. 08-1275. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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